



MONTHLY COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT
FEBRUARY 2026

*Updates to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3701-3-01, 3701-3-02, 3701-3-03, 3701-3-04, 3701-307, 3701-3-08, and 3701-3-13 became effective on Oct. 1, 2025. These changes affect the reporting of reportable conditions and should be considered when evaluating disease trends.

REPORTABLE CONDITION TRENDLINES FEB 2025 – FEB 2026

C. auris		Lyme Disease	
Campylobacteriosis		Meningitis - aseptic/viral	
Chlamydia infection		Meningococcal disease - Neisseria meningitidis	
CPO		Pertussis	
Cryptosporidiosis		Salmonellosis	
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (Not O157)		Shigellosis	
Giardiasis		Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	
Gonococcal infection		Streptococcus pneumoniae	
Haemophilus influenzae		Syphilis	
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute		Tuberculosis	
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic		Varicella	
Hepatitis C - acute		Yersiniosis	
Hepatitis C - chronic			
Influenza-associated hospitalization			

REPORTABLE CONDITION MONTH COMPARISONS

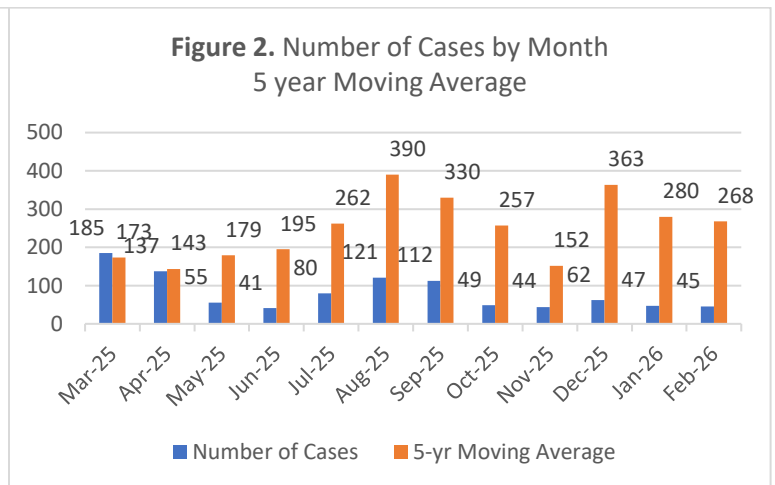
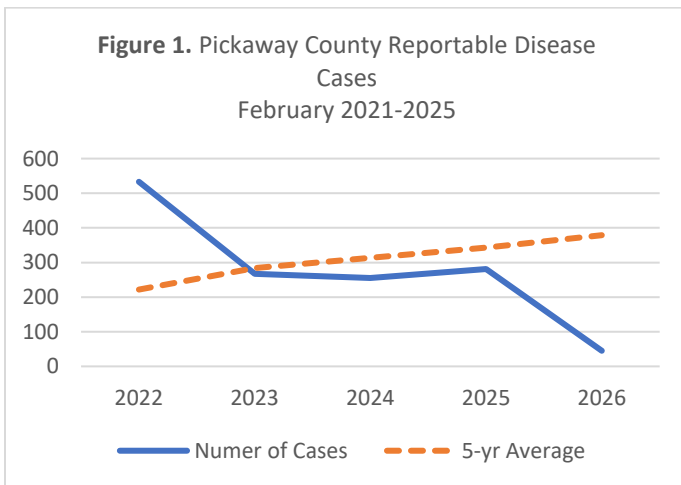
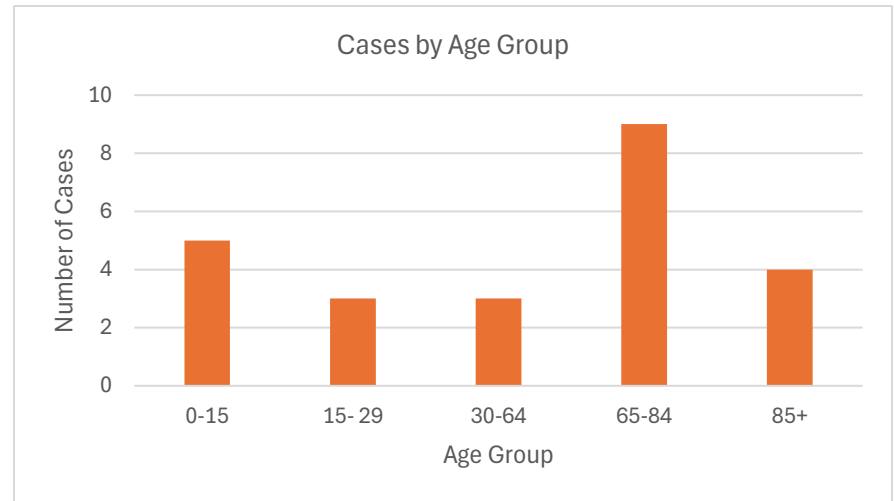
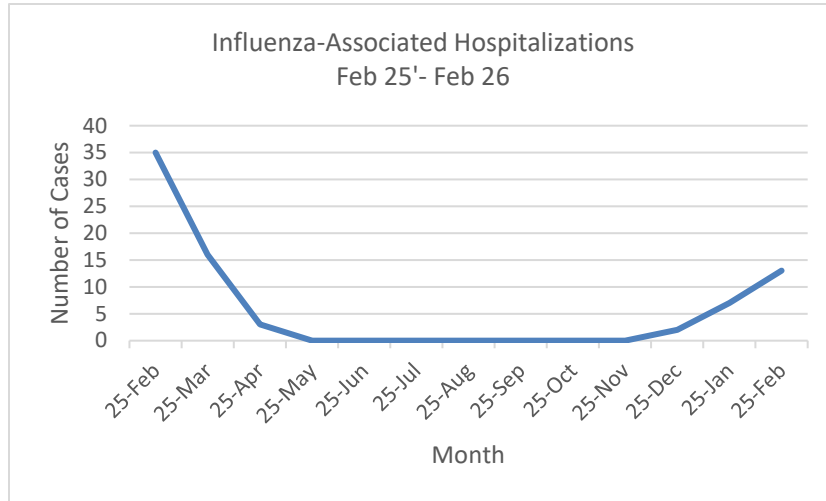


Figure 1. Illustrates the number of reportable conditions reported in February over the past 5 years as well as the 5-year monthly running average (monthly baseline).

Figure 2. Illustrates the number of reportable conditions by month over the past 12 months and the 5-year moving average for each month.

INFLUENZA REPORT



Age Range:	2- 95 years
Average Age:	51.2 years
Median Age:	65 years
Sex:	73% Female 27% Male
Strain Type:	75% Influenza A 4% Influenza B 21% Not reported/Unknown

- 96% of cases have an unknown vaccination status in ODRS.
- No patients reported as deceased, however, 58% of cases have this field blank in ODRS.

	25-Nov	25-Dec	26-Jan	26-Feb
COVID Hospitalizations	3	1	3	8
RSV Hospitalizations	0	2	2	2
Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations	0	2	7	13

The chart below displays the number of reportable disease cases classified as confirmed or probable for each condition from **February 2025 through February 2026**. One Class A disease was reported during this time frame: Meningococcal disease (*Neisseria meningitidis*). Reportable conditions with zero cases during this period were excluded from the chart.

The 5-year average was calculated using the current **seasonal three-month timeframe (December–February)**. Diseases highlighted in green indicate case counts that are notably lower than the 5-year average, while those highlighted in orange indicate case counts that are notably higher than the 5-year average.

Of note, Pickaway County had not reported any cases of Varicella or Tuberculosis in the past five years; however, one case of each disease was reported in February 2026. COVID-19 hospitalizations were considerably higher this month compared to earlier months in the current respiratory season, while RSV hospitalizations have remained stable.

REPORTABLE CONDITION	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Total Cases Dec- Feb	5 Year Avg Dec- Feb
C. auris	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	0	0
Campylobacteriosis	1	1	---	1	2	---	3	---	---	3	1	---	---	1	1.6
Chlamydia infection	10	12	23	9	5	10	14	10	14	8	11	12	7	30	41
CPO	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	2	---	---	2	0
Cryptosporidiosis	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	1	---	1	---	1	0.6
E. coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing (Not O157)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0.2
Giardiasis	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0.6
Gonococcal infection	3	---	---	---	2	8	3	9	3	2	5	2	---	7	7
Haemophilus influenzae	---	---	---	4	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	0	0.6
Hepatitis B (including delta) - acute	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	0.4
Hepatitis B (including delta) - chronic	1	---	3	---	3	3	1	3	1	---	2	---	---	2	1.4
Hepatitis C - acute	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1.2
Hepatitis C - chronic	22	20	29	13	11	30	22	20	24	16	31	18	22	71	79
Influenza-associated hospitalization	35	16	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	7	13	22	22.4
Lyme Disease	---	---	1	1	1	3	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	0	0.2
Meningitis - aseptic/viral	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	0	0.2
Meningococcal disease - Neisseria meningitidis	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0.2
Pertussis	1	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	1	0.4
Salmonellosis	1	---	1	---	1	2	---	1	---	1	1	---	---	1	1.2
Shigellosis	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0.2
Streptococcal - Group A -invasive	---	---	3	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	2	1	---	3	3.4
Streptococcus pneumoniae	4	---	---	---	---	4	---	1	---	3	---	1	---	1	2.4
Syphilis	1	9	7	3	4	3	7	2	3	7	3	5	1	9	8
Tuberculosis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	0
Varicella	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	0
Yersiniosis	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	0.2